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RIGHT AFTER THE LOVE FEAST

Now comes Mark Slater's partner at Dayton and admits to the Beatty probe committee of the legislature that bills sold by him to Slater for the state were added, and that he split up \$13,700 with Slater, his share being \$3,000 and Slater's share \$10,700.

And this happened the very first Monday after that G. O. P. harmony love feast at Dayton, where Harris and Herrick admitted for the first time that there was "alleged graft" at the state house.

This is not the specific charge of graft which Harris, as governor, helped Wade Ellis and others to try to cover up. But Slater was one of Herrick's appointees.

How strange, indeed, that Harris and Herrick were so long finding out about "alleged graft" at the state house.

Governor Harmon knew about it before he got into the governor's office. He charged it during the campaign of 1908. Harris and Herrick denied it from the campaign opening at Youngstown until election day. For six months after Harmon's inauguration the Republican papers shouted that Governor Harmon had been unable to make good his graft charges because there wasn't any graft.

Now look. State treasury; state auditor's office; public printer's office, and the probing hardly yet begun.

If this thing keeps up much longer it will not be a love feast nor a receivership. Harris, Taft, Vorys, Guilbert, Wade Ellis, Walter Brown, Cox, Brother Charles and their lieutenants will want in Ohio, but somebody with a sufficient degree of devotion and desperation to serve them as eulogist after the voters of Ohio give them a political funeral at the polls next November.

FINALLY ADMITTED

This is from a report of the Republican pow-wow at Dayton: "Alleged graft in the state house was given some attention in the meeting of the Ohio league of Republican clubs Saturday morning. Attorney General Denman and former Governors Harris and Herrick, declared in speeches that if Republican state officials were crooked it was the party's first duty to clean 'em out."

How many did Governor Harris clean out? How many did Governor Herrick clean out?

After Herrick and Harris had been governor it became one of the party's first duties to elect Governor Harmon to do the cleaning out. And the voters of Ohio, regardless of political affiliations, realize now more than ever that if the job is to be completed and done right they must elect Governor Harmon, back him up by electing an entire corps of state officials to co-operate with, instead of plot against him, and to give him a legislature with a Democratic majority both branches so as to make sure that it will help instead of hinder.

Both Harris and Herrick should have done the cleaning up Governor Harmon has begun. Did they do it?

Herrick had a legislature with a Republican majority in both branches. Did they do it?

Harris had a Republican legislature, the senate of which tried to probe the state treasury and state auditor's office, but Harris, Guilbert, Wade Ellis and Republican leaders in the house and senate met in the attorney general's office and conceived a plan to thwart the senate committee by substituting for it one of these old-fashioned "bi-partisan" committees that Harris was to select. (with the approval, of course, of Guilbert, Ellis and the other members of the strategy board), which the house passed, but the senate sent to the scrap pile.

It is almost a miracle that Harris and Herrick would "give some attention" at the Dayton pow-wow to "alleged graft in the state house." It is the first time they are on record as having done so. Ohio had to have a Democratic governor before they could be brought to it. Both were busy throughout the campaign of 1908 denying it up to election day.

SHAM BATTLE BEGUN

See how Cox is "fighting" Ellis. His committeemen, Bader and Duerr,

did not go to the meeting which ratified Taft's appointment of Ellis to the chairmanship. Great show of righteous indignation! huh? And Cox is going to "fight" the Ellis regime! Zounds! and "death!" and "shroud!" and other stage exclamations.

But Ellis is not going to have his headquarters at Columbus. Nay, nay. He will have an "office" at Cincinnati, and he will "practice law"—and—because he is to hold on to some of his trust-busting cases, as "special counsel" for the administration of the state and receive "only his fees for such services," which can be made equal to or greater than the \$7000 regular salary he lays down to take up the receivership in the case of Taft vs. The People of Ohio.

Where, except in Cincinnati, could Wade Ellis keep so close in touch with Cox and Brother Charles while "practicing law" and attending to his political duties as receiver of the G. O. P. in Ohio?

And where could Cox successfully "fight" Ellis, after giving him all the political jobs he ever held in Cincinnati and Columbus and sending him as one of the Cincinnati delegates to the Roosevelt-Taft steamroller convention at Chicago, except in Cincinnati?

Great "fight"! great sham battle! great Jehosaphat!

All of which, we are told, is preliminary to another sham which Ellis is going to try to work off on the people of Ohio to the effect that "the new Republican leader would be glad to load Cox and the odium of his political methods on the back of the Democrats, and particularly on Governor Harmon; that Cox and his organization within a few weeks, will be charged with having formed an iniquitous alliance with Governor Harmon, and vice versa."

So Wade is to start off with buncombe and a bunco game like that. Great "fight"! great sham battle! great Jehosaphat again but, most of all, great sham!

MONTHLY

Meeting Of The Trustees Of The Sanatorium

Maids Appointed And A Farm Hand Employed

The February meeting of the board of trustees of the Ohio State Sanatorium was held Thursday morning at the institution, all members being present. Dr. S. P. Wise, president of the board presiding.

The bills for the end of the fiscal year were gone over by the trustees.

The following maids were appointed to take the place of maids who were released last month: Emily Weatherwax of Coshocton, Annie Fanning of Cincinnati, Mrs. Gertrude McNutt, whose home is in Mt. Vernon, but who has been staying in Denver, Colo., Miss Leona Dietrich of Academia.

Mr. Warren Rush was appointed a farm hand.

The report of the superintendent showed that everything is operating nicely at the institution.

RURAL

Mail Carriers Couldn't Get Through The Deep Drifts

Four of the rural mail carriers out of the Mt. Vernon postoffice returned to the local office after winter Thursday, being unable to cover their routes on account of the deep snow. The carriers report that in some places the drifts were eight and ten feet deep and it was impossible for the carriers to get through them.

ARMY OFFICER RETIRES

Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.—Colonel John W. Pullman, for many years attached to the quartermaster's department of the army, was placed on the retired list today on account of having reached the age limit for active service.

GRANTED INJUNCTION

New York, Feb. 17.—The federal court today granted the Wright brothers a temporary injunction restraining Louis Paulhan, French aviator, from making further flights.

SHORT LOCALS

Miss Emma Corralle, formerly with R. F. Mantz, has accepted a position with The Meyer-Lindorf Co.

Mr. James Gregg of Lancaster spent Tuesday in Mt. Vernon attending to some business matters.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Snyder of Sparta is very ill at the home of his parents.

Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Porter of Danville spent Sunday in Columbus, the guests of relatives and friends.

Mr. L. C. Wythe, who has been visiting relatives in the city, went to Columbus this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Struble of Fredericktown are spending the day in Mt. Vernon.

Misses Mary and Ella McHale have gone to Pittsburg to attend two millinery openings.

Mr. Clyde Baughman and Mr. Thos. Smith of Brandon were business visitors in Columbus Monday.

Mrs. C. R. Graft was called to Clarkburg, W. Va., today by the serious illness of her father.

Miss Lizzie Elliott has returned to her home in this city after a visit of three weeks with the family of Mr. John Baxter, west of Brandon.

Mr. French Severns and Mr. Columbus Ewalt went to Columbus Tuesday morning to attend to some matters of business.

Miss Grace Phelps returned to Columbus this afternoon after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Guy Forbing, East Vine street.

Mrs. Charity Cole had the misfortune to fall on the icy pavement near her home Monday afternoon and was quite painfully injured.

Mr. Harry Orweller of near Jelloway, has purchased one-half interest in the general store at Jelloway.

way. The firm name will now be Riebert & Orweller.

Miss M. Wilkinson of Crestline, O., is spending several days with her sister, Mrs. O. Wright of West Gambler street.

Mr. J. A. Fish of Waterford spent Monday afternoon in Mt. Vernon, the guest of his son, Mr. M. J. Fish of North Mulberry street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamilton of Dayton, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Trick, East Vine street, left this afternoon for Cleveland to visit friends.

Frank Caster of Ulca was taken from the 2-44 train on the R. & O. to the Mt. Vernon hospital Monday afternoon by Chappale and Co.'s ambulance.

The Misses Winnifred and Mildred Platt of Pittsburg, are spending several days in Mt. Vernon, the guests of relatives and friends.

Mr. Frank E. Kirby has returned home after spending several weeks at French Lick Springs at West Baden, Ind.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Evans of Hillsboro, O., who has been the guest of Mrs. Charles V. Critchfield, returned today to her home.

Miss Coreta Kimball returned this afternoon to her home in Boston, Mass., after an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Cooper, East Gambler street.

Mrs. Charles V. Critchfield went to Columbus today to visit with her mother, Mrs. J. S. Sutton of Centerburg, who has been undergoing treatment in a Columbus hospital.

Mr. John R. Doelfs has returned home after a several days' business visit in Cleveland.

Mr. John Lewis of Canton returned to his home Wednesday morning after a several days' visit with relatives and friends in Mt. Vernon.

Mr. Stephen Barre of Sparta went to Columbus Wednesday morning to attend to some matters of business.

Mr. Mitchell of Millwood spent Tuesday in Mt. Vernon, attending to some matters of business.

Mrs. Russell Owen of Detroit, Mich., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Hannah Ingram of East High street.

Mrs. Jessie Shuselt and Mrs. Rachel Barker are ill at their homes in Brandon.

The M. E. revival services are being continued at the Brandon M. E. church during this week.

Mr. Guy Giffin left Tuesday evening for St. Francis, Kan., where he will remain for some time.

Mr. A. D. Workman of Danville spent Wednesday in Mt. Vernon attending to some matters of business.

Miss Jennie Michaels of Coshocton left Wednesday morning for her home after a several days' visit in Mt. Vernon with Miss Emma Waddell. She was accompanied home by Miss Waddell, who will spend several days in Coshocton.

Mr. Harry Chase and Mr. Fletcher Popham spent Tuesday afternoon and evening in Mansfield, during which time they witnessed the bout between Battling Kelley of Cleveland and Young Sperry of Mansfield. This bout was a very interesting one and although no decision was given it was apparent to the spectators that it was all in favor of the Cleveland man from start to finish.

Mr. Judson Vincent is in Mansfield attending a meeting of the board of managers of the Ohio State reformatory.

Mr. Lawrence Mitchell left Thursday noon for Akron, where he will spend several days, the guest of friends.

SERIOUS

Injuries Sustained By A Chesterville Man

By Being Thrown From A Horse

Mr. Hugh McLaughy of Chesterville, met with a serious injury Thursday morning at about 10 o'clock while riding a horse, about two miles west of his home. Mr. McLaughy had been visiting his sister and was on his return when the horse, which he was riding, became very anxious to run, having been tied in the cold for some time. In an effort to quiet the animal, he leaned forward on its neck a considerable distance and at the same time the animal gave a sudden leap sideways. Mr. McLaughy was thrown to the ground with great force, sustaining a badly injured spine. In addition to this, his right leg was bruised badly and is in a paralyzed condition. He was taken to the office of Dr. W. C. Hodges at Chesterville, where surgical attention was rendered. The doctor thinks that there may be some internal injuries, but has not yet been able to learn the extent.

WANTED—Tenant for 150-acre farm one mile west of Mt. Vernon. R. C. Ringwalt.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Nanna Dertiaux, the daughter of Mrs. Margaret Lepley, was born Jan. 15, 1891, near New Castle, O., where she joined the M. E. church and became an active member when only sixteen years old. She was united in marriage to Mr. Raymond Dertiaux March 20, 1909, and to this union one child, now deceased, was born. She died at her husband's home in Utica, Ohio, Feb. 9, 1910, leaving behind to mourn her loss a husband, one sister, three brothers and her mother, together with a host of friends who respected her with high esteem.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank the neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted during the sickness and death of our beloved daughter, wife and sister.

RAYMOND DERTIAUX.
MARGARET LEPLEY
AND FAMILY.

YOU CAN CURE THAT BACKACHE Pain along the back, dizziness, headache and general languor. Get a package of Mother Gray's AUSTRALIAN-LEAF, the pleasant root and herb cure for all Kidney, Bladder and Urinary troubles. When you feel all run down, tired, weak, and without energy use this remarkable combination of nature's herbs and roots. As a regulator it has no equal. Mother Gray's Australian-Leaf is sold by Druggists or sent by mail for 50 cents. Sample sent FREE. Address, the Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

NOTICE

The Farmers' & Merchants' National bank, located at Mt. Vernon, in the State of Ohio, is closing its affairs. All note holders and other creditors of the association are therefore hereby notified to present the notes and other claims for payment. Dated February 17, 1910.

A. L. BYRNS,
Cashier.

OUR FINAL CLEAN-UP SALE

Will be held at our old stand "On the Corner"

Beginning Saturday, February 19th, And Closing Saturday, February 26th

This will be a sale of Remnants, Odd Lots and Discontinued Lines from our own and from the Mantz stocks, presenting the greatest bargain event ever attempted in Mt. Vernon. Every thing must be sold and neither cost nor value will be considered. Such sweeping reductions have been made, that the opportunity for money-saving is simply tremendous.... You can't afford to overlook a single item in this advertisement of remarkable bargains.

UNDERWEAR

Men's Wool Shirts and Drawers, regular \$1.00 value; sale price 48c
Men's Cotton Fleece Shirts and Drawers, flat or ribbed 50c value; sale price 25c
Ladies' Wool Pants—Regular \$1.00 value; sale price 48c
Ladies' Ribbed Pants—25c value, now 13c
Ladies' Ribbed Vests—50c value, now 25c
Ladies' Vests and Pants—Lisle thread, 50c value; sale price 19c
Children's Union Suits—50c value, now 25c
Men's Shirts—Negligee and work shirts; regular 50c value; now 25c

DOMESTICS

Calicoes—Sale price a yard 5c
Outings—Regular 10c quality, a yard 6 1/4c
Ginghams—Regular 12 1/2c value; sale price, a yard 8c
One Lot—Lawns, Outings and Apron Check Ginghams, a yard 3c
Silkolines—12 1/2c value, now 5c
One Lot—Flannelettes and percales; regular 10c value; now, a yard 5c
Sun Bonnets—25c value; now 13c
Ginghams—Plain blue and oxford; regular 12 1/2c value; sale price, a yard 6 1/4c

MILLINERY

There are also left from the Mantz stock a few trimmed and untrimmed hats, plumes, etc. These are marked at such low prices you will not be able to resist buying. During this sale no goods to be charged, taken out on approval or exchanged.

HOSIERY

Men's Sox—Black Cat Brand, 25c value; sale price, a pair 13c
Men's Sox—Black Cat Brand, 15c value; sale price, a pair 9c
Children's Hose—Black Cat Brand, 25c value; sale price 13c and 17c
Misses' Hose—Cotton fleece, 25c value; sale price, a pair 17c
Children's Hose—Cotton fleece, 15c value; sale price, a pair 9c
Children's Wool Hose—Regular 50c value; sale price, a pair 19c
Ladies' White Hose—Embroidered, regular 50c value; sale price, a pair 19c
Ladies' Hose—Fleece, regular 25c value; sale price, a pair 17c
Ladies' Wool Hose—25c value; now 17c
Children's Hose—10c value; now 7c

American Beauty Corsets—All styles, and sizes, in values ranging from \$1.00 to \$3.00; sale price 69c

WASH GOODS

An elegant line to choose from at prices a great deal lower than they will be next August.

50c Spider Silk and Organdies—Figured; clean-up sale price, a yard 12 1/2c

25c Figured Swisses, Crepes, Etc.—Sale price, a yard 9c

Remnants—Of all kinds in all materials, suitable for waists, skirts and children's dresses at a fraction of their original cost. Do not fail to look them over.

HANDKERCHIEFS

15c Initial Handkerchiefs; Sale price 7c
25c Initial Handkerchiefs; sale price 13c

GLOVES

Ladies' Wool Gloves—25c value; sale price 9c
Ladies' Long Gloves—Cotton and silk—colors black, white and brown; values from 50c to \$1.00 a pair; sale price, a pair 9c
Ladies' and Gents' Gloves—Kid and gauntlet, 50c and 75c values; now 25c
Embroideries—Elegant values; at a yard 3c, 5c, 9c and 13c

READY-TO-WEAR GARMENTS

Seven Ladies' Coats—Long, semi-tight fitted; sale price \$1.98
Ladies' Long Coats—In brown, blue, black and red; sale price \$2.98
Ladies' Long Coats—In blue, red and brown; \$12.50 and \$15.00 values; now \$3.98
Misses' and Junior Coats—Plain and fancy semi and tight fitted; college styles; all colors; \$3.50 to \$7.00 values; now \$1.98
Misses' Coats—\$5 to \$10.00 values; now \$2.98
Infants' Coats—Flannels, bearskin and kersey; sizes 2 to 6 years; sale price 98c
Infants' Coats—Astrachan and bearskin; 3.50 to \$7.00 values; sale price \$2.98
Ladies' White Waists—Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 values; sale price 39c and 69c
Dress Goods—You will find a good assortment to choose from, suitable for waists, skirts, suits or children's garments and you will find greater values than you were ever offered before. You will never forget these bargains.

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